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TO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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TAGS: ELTN, ETRD, SF, MZ

SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE BOTTLENECKS AND US CHROME ORE SUPPLY

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

REFERENCE: JOHANNESBURG 407

1. US CHROME IMPORTERS CONTINUE TO SEEK INFORMATION ON FLOW OF CHROME FROM LOURENCO MARQUES. DIAMOND SHAMROCK HAS INFORMED US THAT COMPANY'S STOCK OF ORE DOWN TO ONLY SIX WEEKS' SUPPLY. COMPANY NEXT SHIPMENT, 23,000 TONS, OR ABOUT 3 MONTHS' SUPPLY, IS SCHEDULED TO BE LOADED ON VESSEL NAMED "CASAUINA" DURING FIRST WEEK IN APRIL. SHIP IS CURRENTLY 10TH OR 11TH IN LINE FOR LOADING AND HAS BEEN IN PORT SINCE FEBRUARY 14. ANY INFORMATION POST COULD

PROVIDE AS TO LOADING SCHEDULE OF CASAUINA WOULD BE AP-  
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PRECIATED.

2. CHROME IMPORTERS INFORM US THAT IT COSTS 6,000 DOLS PER  
DAY FOR EACH VESSEL WAITING AT LOURENCO MARQUES. KISSINGER

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